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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS)
INCLUDING A COOLING UNIT FOR)
COOLING A HEAT GENERATING)
COMPONENT (As amended))

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The listed documents were either previously submitted or cited by the Examiner in prior application, Application No. 10/298,576, filing date November 19, 2002, or its parent, Application No. 09/955,091, filing date September 19, 2001, upon both of which

Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

Regarding the listed Japanese documents, Applicants submitted an English-language abstract for each of JP 6-266474, JP 11-330757, and JP 11-340671 in prior Application No. 10/298,576. In prior Application No. 09/955,091, Applicants submitted an English-language abstract for JP 11-087955 and provided a concise statement of relevance for each of JP 7-142886, JP 9-113158, and JP 11-259181 while the Examiner cited JP 6-120384 and JP 2001-024372.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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